

BUSINESS REVIEWS.

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J. D. Molter, the collection and insurance agent has his office with John S. Bender.

Chas. Kellison is one of the most prominent lawyers in this county and has an extensive law practice.

The west end barber shop on LaPorte street is one of the neatest in the city. Chas. Whitmer is the proprietor.

P. Quinlan handles organs and sewing machines of standard make and has made a success of this branch of business.

M. Speishofer has been in the saloon business for some 23 years and is one of the best known business men in this section.

J. A. Miller has lived in Marshall county for many years and is well known, he deals in pumps and wind-mill repairs.

Harry Reeves was elected justice of the peace the last election, is an old resident and is well known throughout the county.

One of the oldest members of the Plymouth bar is John S. Bender, who gives special attention to insurance and real estate.

John W. Houghton has resided in Plymouth for more than 50 years, and does an extensive business in real estate and insurance.

Dr. J. Kaszer has built up a large general and family practice in this county and at the last election was elected coroner.

W. B. Hess has practiced law in this city since 1870, and has made an enviable reputation as a lawyer in all branches of the profession.

The Pittsburgh hotel near the Ft. Wayne depot is headquarters for railroad men, and is under the proprietorship of Lee Fitzinger.

Freyman & Smith have conducted a sample room on LaPorte street for something over a year and have built up quite a large trade.

J. A. Palmer keeps the Post office news stand and stationery store, all current periodicals and papers can be obtained here at all times.

The Windsor house on south Michigan street is under the management of Mrs. H. Haslinger and is noted for its accommodations and fine meals.

W. E. Leonard at the Fair grocery, can supply anything in the way of family and fancy groceries, crockery and glassware at the right prices.

Milton Gulling who recently purchased A. A. Babcock's livery and feed barn, has a fine line of horses, buggies and other vehicles for hire.

J. W. Parks was admitted to the bar and commenced the practice of law in '73, in this city, and has continued in active practice since that time.

Jacob F. Rentschler, in the saloon business in Plymouth some 15 years at his sample room on north Michigan street, where he can always be found.

Carpenter & Bosworth do a general dry goods business at their store on LaPorte street, and carry a line of dry goods and articles of ladies wear.

Chas. Harris proprietor of the hack and baggage line, makes a specialty of hauling passengers and baggage to and from all depots and any part of the city.

Albert C. Humes has been in the dentist business for about 21 years in this city, makes a specialty of plate work and gold filling and in the extracting of teeth.

M. Hissong has a boot and shoe repairing establishment on the south side of Michigan street bridge, does all kinds of repairing and makes foot wear to order.

A. M. Reeves has been established in the dry goods, notions and boot and shoe business for the past three years and his store contains a comprehensive stock.

D. A. Snyder whose office is on LaPorte street is one of the most successful lawyers in this section and in addition gives special attention to real estate.

C. P. Drummond, attorney at law, has an office over Lauer's clothing store. Mr. Drummond is one of the best lawyers in this city and has an extensive practice.

F. M. Axe, the Chicago store on Michigan street, keeps all kinds of dry goods and notions, boots and shoes etc., and has an extensive stock of general merchandise.

Corbin & Co., make a specialty of loans on real estate at low rate of interest, and deal in real estate and land of all kinds, doing also, a large business in insurance.

Rotzien, the photographer, has a well equipped gallery on south Michigan street and makes a specialty of baby pictures in which branch he has been successful.

Amasa Johnson has been in business here since 1858 and is one of the best known attorneys in this city, making a specialty of the settlement of estate and guardianship.

W. T. Van Vactor, to whose efforts Plymouth owes its telephone services, was born in Argos in 1808, and after teaching school in Bourbon and other parts of the county, he moved to Plymouth about one year ago. The tele-

phone system here has been built under his personal direction and many of the improvements in modern telephoning are due to him.

Dr. C. A. Brown located here some four years ago, is a graduate from the Homoeopathic medical college of St. Louis, Missouri, and has built up quite an extensive practice.

F. M. Shoemaker has conducted a restaurant in Plymouth 15 years. At his establishment on Michigan street he is prepared to serve first class meals and lunch at all hours.

C. W. Penny has a completely equipped photograph gallery in the Packard block corner of Garro and Michigan streets and is prepared to do all kinds of work in his line.

William Montgomery has been in the livery business here for the past twenty-five years, his livery barn on Washington street contains some of the finest turnouts in the city.

Charles Turner has been in the barber business at the corner of LaPorte and Michigan street for the past eighteen months, and runs one of the nicest tonsorial parlors in this city.

J. D. McLaren is well known as a lawyer. The Judge makes a special feature of guardianship and probate matters and the settlement of estates, his office is in the Sears block.

J. A. Molter commenced the study of law with Judge J. D. McLaren in 1891, afterwards devoting his attention to insurance, real estate and loans and has worked up a large local agency.

H. G. Thayer & Son commenced business in 1858, they deal extensively in grain, having a large elevator on the Ft. Wayne tracks. They also loan money on real estate and realty.

J. H. Petcher the photographer who bought the gallery on Garro street September last, is an accomplished photographer having devoted much time to outside viewing for many years.

C. M. Welch & Co., handle a full line of fine jewelry, silverware, watches and clocks. They make a specialty of holiday novelties. Their repair department is the most complete in the city.

Dr. E. W. Veits is one of the most prominent homoeopathic physicians in this county and has a large practice in this neighborhood, his office is at his residence on north Michigan street.

W. F. Young has been in business here since 1878 and his tonsorial parlor on LaPorte street is one of the best establishments in the county. James DeLoney and Eugene Lewis assist him.

Dr. J. S. Baker has been located in Plymouth for 17 years and practiced as a Botanic physician. Dr. Baker is well known in this section of the county and has a practice which extends all over this continent.

G. G. Love, the painter, has been here the last eight years, and is prepared to do all kinds of exterior and interior painting and paper hanging. In connection with Will Rumsy they do all kinds of carriage painting.

Plymouth steam laundry was started January 1893, and was purchased by P. A. Ball & D. E. Walter in May 1893, who make a specialty of fine laundry work of all kinds, collecting and delivering all bundles promptly.

The firm of Jones & Tanner is composed of P. O. Jones and Z. M. Tanner. They have been engaged in the real estate and insurance business for something over two years. Their office is over the store of Wm. Kendall, corner of LaPorte and Michigan street.

B. E. Ryder has been a resident of Plymouth for the past 32 years and has always conducted a shoe repairing establishment. At present he is located in the basement under the Sears building, where he does all kinds of boot and shoe making and repairing.

Dr. T. A. Borton is one of the best known physicians in this county having practiced in this vicinity for a number of years. In addition to a general family practice. Dr. Borton is the proprietor of one of the best and most successful tobacco and liquor habit cures in the world.

G. A. Kleinschmidt has been in the tailoring business for the past seven years, three and a half years in Plymouth, is a practical tailor in every way and has built up a large patronage here. In his new shop over Miller's restaurant he is showing some elegant goods for winter wear.

Ball & Carabin dealers in dry goods, clothing, carpets, etc., have been directly interested with the commercial life of Plymouth for many years. The members of the firm, P. J. Ball and August Carabin, have built up a large trade and in addition do a flourishing merchant tailoring business.

L. R. Linkenhelt has been located here for the past five years, and is one of the most successful veterinary surgeons in this part of the state. Dr. Linkenhelt is the manager of the Marshall county coach horse association, keeping under his charge the fine German coach station Speditour No. 131,384.

L. A. Klopfer commenced business as a dry goods merchant in this city in 1876, and has occupied his present quarters for the past ten years; has always dealt in dry goods, carpets, notions, cloaks, ladies' furnishing goods and everything pertaining to this line. L. A. Klopfer was the first in this city to arrange a 5 and 10 cent counter, and al-

though many have since followed the same line of business, he is still the only one here who maintains this branch of business. This has made his store the headquarters for bargains in this county.

The When grocery on LaPorte street was opened under the proprietorship of Ed. S. Hogarth & Co. 10 years ago. Their stock is one of the most comprehensive in the county, consisting of staple and fancy groceries, glass and queensware. The When is noted for the quality of its goods at moderate prices.

W. C. Walls, at his shop on Centre street near the Pittsburgh railroad crossing, is always prepared to do all kinds of machine repair work, making a specialty of the manufacture, repair and adjustment of bicycles of all kinds. He has been located here for the past eighteen months and is an expert in his business.

The 103 cigar store, is one of the popular resorts of Plymouth. Anyone who enjoys a good cigar or indulges in a game of billiards or pool, will find everything there calculated to satisfy the most fastidious. This store has been established some six months, and from the very start gained an excellent patronage.

The Ross house which has for some months been under the able management and proprietorship of mine host Patterson, it is said, will change hands in the near future, when Messrs. J. B. Bowell and Frank Lamson will take possession and it is promised that many good improvements will be made under the new managers.

E. Kuhn & Co., merchant tailors have been established here for one and a half years, Ed was born and raised here and after learning the business of a cutter in Chicago, opened his present establishment here in Kuhn's block. Mr. Kuhn gives his whole attention to the artistic cutting and designing of gentlemen's garments.

H. B. Whitlock has been in the hardware and tinning business in this city for a number of years, having been in partnership with J. V. Astley for many years, and upon dissolving this partnership, H. B. Whitlock opened a store at Elwood, Ind., but returned to Plymouth within a year and opened a hardware store in the north end of Michigan street.

The Plymouth State Bank was organized and commenced business on May 9th 1892, with a paid up capital of \$50,000. The stockholders of said bank consist of some of Plymouth's most wealthy citizens. There are seven directors, namely, H. G. Thayer, C. T. Mattingly, John Blain, Henry Humrichouser, Theodore Cressner, Oliver G. Soice and D. E. Snyder. The officers of said bank con-

sist of David E. Snyder, president, Henry G. Thayer, vice president, Oliver G. Soice, cashier. The organizers of said bank have had no trouble in gaining the confidence of the banking public, which is shown by the fact that their deposits now reach nearly \$125,000.

W. W. Hill, the veteran baker, commenced business in 1856, and has been prominently identified in the bakery and confectionery business ever since, is one of the oldest citizens now in active business. It is scarcely necessary to say more than simply chronicle the fact that Plymouth's citizens are now and always have been fond of his bakery.

Dr. F. M. Burkett the dentist, has an office over the Plymouth State Bank. Dr. Burkett has been in practice for 25 years, the last eighteen years having resided and practiced in this city. He makes a specialty of treating and saving the natural teeth and all kinds of crown and bridge work and during his long practice in this county has gained an extensive clientele.

C. L. Morris is one of the oldest and the leading lumber dealer in this city. At his yard near the Lake Erie track he carries a large stock of building material, while he also manufactures sash doors, blinds and fittings. This business has been established for the past eight years and its large and increasing trade from other sections, is a flattering showing for his business.

J. C. Bunnell purchased the old established furniture and undertaking business originated by Thomas Shakes in 1883. Mr. Bunnell is well known in this community. At his store on Michigan street he carries a full and extensive line of furniture of all kinds, and conducts a general undertaking business. His repair and upholstering department is in charge of W. F. Buchan.

In July 1859, Lambert Nussbaum, of the firm of Nussbaum & Mayer, located in Plymouth and commenced a retail grocery business. In 1894 Sigmund Mayer was taken in as partner and the firm now exists, as at that date, under the name of Nussbaum & Mayer. They also deal in wool, hides and fur. Their continuance in business through some of the most trying times this county has ever known speaks well for their ability.

One of the best known and most widely patronized firm of clothiers and gents' furnisiers is that of M. Lauer & Son. This business was established in 1890 under the name of Lauer & Bro., but since Sept. 1891 has been conducted by Mayer Lauer and Moses Lauer, under the name of M. Lauer & Son. They carry a large and comprehensive stock of clothing of all kinds, gents' furnishing goods, and in fact everything to clothe a man or boy from head to foot. Pro-

gressive, energetic and persevering are the business characteristics which have made them hosts of friends among their patrons. M. Lauer & Son have proved worthy the hearty support of our citizens. Their stock is just what they represent it to be, and every article sold at the lowest margin of profit. Buyers may rely upon the fact that they will get honest treatment from this firm.

Gus Wolf, the clothier, on the corner of LaPorte and Michigan street, came to Plymouth in 1861, and after clerking for various merchants here, started in business for himself in 1870. He carries at all times a full line of clothing, hats and caps, boots and shoes, and general gents' furnishing goods. For thirty-one years was an active member of the Plymouth fire department and only relinquished his position the last year. He is a progressive and thorough business man and one who has done much to advance this city.

The firm of J. V. Astley & Son, succeeded that of H. B. Whitlock & Co. some six years ago, in the general hardware, stove, paint, oil and repair business. J. V. Astley, the senior member of the firm has had sixteen years experience in this line of business, and is one of the best known of Plymouth's citizens, and in connection with Samuel Jorden, they deal extensively in farm implements, wagons, luggies and vehicles of all kinds.

The First National bank of Marshall county has been in existence here for twenty-one years. The officers are M. O. A. Packard, president, Jerry Blain, vice president, James A. Gilmore, cashier all of whom have been identified with the bank since its organization. During the past five years the bank has paid \$7,756.57 as taxes to the city, county, state and general government. Its average deposits are from \$135,000 to \$150,000 with loans of about \$125,000.

The firm of Shadel & Reynolds, proprietors of the People's drug store, on LaPorte street, is composed of Chas. F. Shadel and W. A. Reynolds, who started in business together two and a half years ago. Both members of the firm are young, energetic business men of more than average ability, and their success in the druggist business has been pronounced from the start. W. A. Reynolds, the junior partner is an accomplished prescription clerk and devotes special attention to that department, while Chas. F. Shadel manages the sundry and fancy goods department. The People's drug store always contains a new and comprehensive stock of fancy goods, toilet articles and druggist sundries of all kinds, in addition to a large selection of drugs of every descrip-

tion. We are glad to chronicle the successful career of these gentlemen and believe their holiday trade will be fully as large as their efforts deserve.

Chas. Turner has been in the barber business at the corner of LaPorte and Michigan streets for the past eighteen months, and runs one of the neatest tonsorial parlors in town.

The firm of Sult & Orr is composed of W. F. Sult and F. M. Orr, who have conducted a grocery store here under the firm title for about one year. The business was originally founded by Bennett & Sult some five years since. They carry a full line of groceries of all kinds and handle hay straw and feed.

Wm. O'Keefe has been a resident of Plymouth since 1871, and for the last ten years has been identified with the lumber business, having brought to Plymouth the first cedar shingles and the first southern pine ever brought to this market. Has just completed a new office and lumber sheds and opened up the retail lumber business on Garro street, east of the L. E. & W. depot, where he carries a full line of contractors' supplies, sash, doors, blinds, and finishing lumber.

The firm of Feller & Snyder, grocers, of Plymouth, composed of D. J. Feller & J. E. Snyder, has been established for the past twelve months, prior to that time it was Feller & Newhouse, J. E. Snyder purchasing Mr. Newhouse's interest one year ago. This firm carries a complete line of staple and fancy groceries, provisions, glass and queensware and lamps. Both members are young, energetic business men, and the success they have so far achieved is a good criterion of their ability as first-class grocers.

G. Blain & Co., the druggists, are almost too well known in this section to need any extended notice. This firm was established in 1859, the members then being G. Blain, Jerry Blain and John Blain. In 1880, G. Blain, the father of the other partners died, and for six years the business was continued by Jerry and John Blain, when Jerry retired from the business, and from that time it has been under the sole proprietorship of John Blain, although the old firm name has never been changed. In 1891 C. F. Blain, after graduating from the Illinois college of pharmacy, entered the business with his father John, and has since remained. G. Blain & Co. make a specialty of physicians' prescriptions and fine drugs and medicines. Old established, reliable and of known repute, the oldest druggist firm in the county is worthy of extensive patronage.

Wanted.

One hundred bushels of apples, will pay market price. Northern Spies preferred. BENNETT & JACOB.

= CHRISTMAS =

is rapidly approaching, and now is the time to make your selections. This store during the Holiday season will be recognized more than ever the center of attraction for the Holiday purchasing public.

Our constant aim throughout the entire year is to keep all the departments in as complete a condition as possible. But with the approach of the Holiday season, special efforts are being put forth to fill each department in the most complete manner.

From our many different departments many suitable and substantial articles can be found for Christmas presents. In fact our assortments and varieties suitable for presents are almost without limit. We urge you to buy early, that thereby you may have an opportune chance of making your selections from the choicest lines.

Handkerchief Department.

We have added largely to this stock and it is our purpose to outdo all former records in the Handkerchief business. No need to quote prices—we have made such prices that will almost sell themselves.

Linen and Stamped Goods Department.

A large and very rare assortment of these goods now on hand. Center Pieces, Table Covers, Splashes, Doilies and Tray Cloths in an unlimited quantity and at hard time prices. A new line of Filo Silks in all shades.

Glove and Mitten Department.

Few articles will be considered more sensible and as gratefully accepted than a pair of Gloves or Mitts, and we have a full line and you will experience no difficulty in making a selection. Prices no object in this department.

Jewelry Department.

The Newest and Nobbiest Hair Ornaments, Broches, Stick Pins, Ear Drops, Charms, Chains and Sleeve Buttons just received. Especial care was taken in the selection of this line to meet the growing demands of our trade.

Men's Furnishing Department.

A visit to this department is eminently satisfactory to all Holiday buyers seeking presents. The very latest styles and most desirable articles at absolutely satisfactory prices.

Holiday Neckwear for Men.

A big assortment of New Novelties, desirable in every way, choice colorings and correct styles. This stock was selected especially for this season of the year.

Clothing Department.

All styles, all grades, at absolutely guaranteed prices.

Space will not permit us to make mention of the overflowing stocks purchased for the many other departments.

Come and convince yourself that which we have said is no idle talk.

Our store will be closed Christmas day.

BALL & CARABIN,

PLYMOUTH, INDIANA.